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Expense Of Session Extra to Be Small

If Instructions of Governor Dawson Are Carried Out By the Legislature.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 19.—With the probability of an extra session of the state legislature becoming more apparent every day, for the purpose of enacting remedial legislation in reference to the tax laws and other subjects which Governor Dawson will specify in his call, the question of the cost of a special session is discussed by the voters generally.

While nobody denies that there will be some expense attached to the assembling of the legislature in extra session, it will not be so large as many believe for it must be remembered that the officers of the legislative branch, especially the House, will be eager to keep the expenditures as low as possible. It will be recalled that the number of attaches in the House of Delegates at the regular session last January was smaller than it had been for a number of years.

Speaker James Seaman of the House acted wisely and judiciously last winter when he reduced the number of attaches about the lower house to a number that was absolutely necessary for the transaction of business. The speaker was zealous in curtailing the enormous expenditures for clerk hire and at no time during the regular or extra legislature could there be found any surplus of attaches about the House as in days of yore.

The question of the cost of an extra session has been thoroughly considered by Governor Dawson and he has expressed his desire to the officers of the legislature that they summon to the capitol for the special session only that number of clerks absolutely necessary for the dispatch of business. The Governor is to be commended for this stand as the money expended for unnecessary clerk hire may be utilized to good advantage in many other ways through which the taxpayers may receive some lasting and permanent benefit.

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STATE NEWS

The miners are still out at the Johnson mine at Pipe creek.

The Marilla Glass works at Morgantown has resumed operations.

The Elkins electric railway seeks franchise for the town of Belington.

The Hotel Randolph at the town of Elkins has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The Monongah relief committee at Romney consists of the Revs. Gibbons, Brooke and Brown.

The next meeting of the West Virginia State Horticultural Society will probably be held at Charleston.

The Elkins Refrigerator Company employs fifty men and at the recent stockholders' meeting the statements were very satisfactory.

The Parkersburg Poultry Association will give its sixth annual show at Parkersburg January 14-18 and it is expected to be the most interesting meeting in the history of the association.

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DIVIDEND RAISED

Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Stock Placed On a Seven Per Cent Basis.

[By Associated Press.] PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which operates the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburg, raised the dividend of the stock of the company from a six per cent to a seven per cent basis today. They declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. The last semi-annual dividend was three per cent.

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POWERS CONCLUDES

[By Associated Press.] GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 18.—Caleb Powers concluded his cross-examination this morning.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

At the county clerk's office marriage licenses have been issued to Frederick L. Boydston and Pearl V. Davis, and H. M. Hawkins and Effie Deloe.

Large photos a specialty, at Wilson's Studio, Traders building.

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FAIR DATES

Are Selected for Next Year by the Directors of the West Virginia Fair Association.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the West Virginia Fair Association held in Hoffman Hall Wednesday evening, the dates for the next annual meeting of the Big State Fair was selected and the same officers of the association were re-elected to serve for next year.

The dates selected for the fair are August 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1908, which is the week preceding the State fair at Wheeling. The re-elected officers of the association are Benjamin Brown Stout, president; Lee Maxwell, vice-president; Camden Sommers, secretary, and W. H. Lewis, treasurer.

The outlook for the next annual fair was considered by the directors to be very bright and they will prepare to have a bigger meeting than ever. Twenty-five horses are in training at the new fair grounds and 35 more will be taken there Feb. 1.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY RECEIPTS

As Raised on Library Day for Local School Library Are Quite Handsome.

Receipts for public school library, Dec. 6, were as follows, two schools not having reported yet:

High school (proceeds from	orations)	\$51.25
Central school		25.70
Carlisle school		6.90
Pierpont school		10.37
Alta Vista school		45
		\$94.67

In addition to the money receipts 29 books were donated. The school officers, faculty and pupils are grateful for the public liberality on this occasion.

FIVE ARE SENTENCED

In Default of Fines for Drunkenness By Mayor Crite in Police Court.

Jail sentences were imposed on every one of five prisoners who were before Mayor Crite at the regular session of police court this morning. All had been arrested in the streets of the city by policemen for being drunk and they didn't have the money to pay their fines. John Vernon was sentenced to five days' imprisonment; Barney Fogg to ten days and A. T. Redman, David Dick and Henry Miller to three days each.

BOYCOTT FORBIDDEN BY AN EQUITY COURT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Justice Gould in equity court has signed a decree temporarily restraining and enjoining the American Federation of Labor, its officers, and all others from interfering with the business of the Buck Stove & Range Co. and from declaring and threatening any boycott against it.

ADAMS WAS SPEECHLESS A NUMBER OF DAYS.

Word reached here that the condition of J. R. Adams, before he died Tuesday afternoon at Rockingham, N. C., was very bad. He was helpless and speechless and had virtually lost his mind several days before death relieved him. The last six weeks of his life he was very low, but a day or so before he died he recognized the pictures of relatives.

TAKEN TO THE HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Deputy Sheriff William E. Leonard left Thursday morning with Miss Rebecca Sellers for Huntington, where he will place her in the West Virginia asylum for incurables. For some time she has been in the county infirmary, but the county court a few days ago passed an order committing her to the asylum.

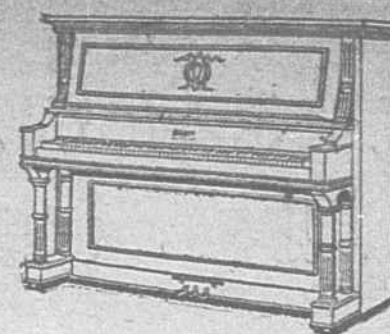
BROADBUSH VACATION

The holiday vacation at Broadbush Institute will begin at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and end Monday evening January 6, the work of the school resuming Tuesday morning, January 7. Many of the students will leave the city and spend the holidays at their respective homes.

OYSTER AND CHICKEN SUPPER.

The Ladies of the Modern Maccabees will give an oyster and chicken supper in the K. of P. hall, Glen Elk, from 5 till 10 p. m. Admission 25c. Public is cordially invited.

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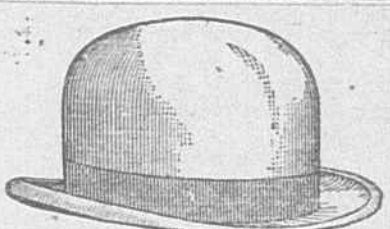


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